

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 01-10-02**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 1, 2001  
Business Meeting: October 2, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dave).

1. D2001.8.109 – CELP – Complaint vs. MPC – Placeholder to discuss procedural matters, including a procedural schedule; possibility of appointing a hearing officer for procedural purposes (10/02/01)
2. D2000.6.89 – Qwest – Permanent price/cost docket – To discuss the Stipulation and, in relation to deferred cost and price issues from the 271 (D2000.5.70) case, get Commission direction on the Stipulation (10/02/01)
3. D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Section 271 Checklist Item 1 – Collocation – Approval from the Commission for Checklist Item 1 – Collocation (10/02/01)
4. D2000.5.70/D2000.6.89 – Qwest – Investigation into Qwest's compliance with Section 271 of the federal Telecommunications Act – Discuss and obtain commission direction on issues related to the final omnibus proceeding (such as format for the proceeding, consideration of hiring a facilitator, etc.), Covad request for late participation (10/02/01)

5. D2000.5.70 – the 271 multistate – Qwest – Workshop #2 Draft Preliminary Report – To consider and approve a draft Commission Preliminary report on Qwest's compliance with two of the emerging service issues – line sharing and subloop unbundling (10/02/01)
6. Report to Commission – E-Rate Conference, Arlington VA (10/02/01)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest Communications, Inc. Docket D2001.7.96 (Scott)  
On July 26, 2001, Qwest Communication made a filing with the Montana Public Service Commission in Tariff Transmittal 01-21, 711 Services Deployment. N11 dialing codes provide the end-user with the ability to dial a three-digit code rather than a seven or ten digit number and connect to a pre-programmed telephone number as if that number was dialed directly. 711 will be used for Telecommunication Relay Service (TRS) for the speech and hearing impaired. Qwest proposes that the TRS providers in Montana (Sprint Relay) will be charged a one-time implementation charges for service establishment and central office switch activation. On September 18, 2001, Qwest withdrew its Tariff Transmittal 01-21, 711 Service Deployment. Staff recommends that the Commission should close this docket.

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**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-10-09**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2001.9.129 – Reservation Telephone Cooperative – Request for ETC